

World Series May Not Be Played This Year—Griffs Prepare for Strike

WORLD SERIES IS THREATENED WHEN STRIKE MAY COME

Big Title Clash May Not Be Held Unless Weather Is Propitious for Games.

GRIFFMEN ARE PREPARING

Arrangements Are Being Made to Take Team to Chicago for Final Invasion.

Foster and Leonard Have No-Hit Games

George Foster and Dutch Leonard have pitched no-hit no-run games this season for the world's champion Red Sox. In June Foster turned the trick against the Yankees and President Lannin presented every member of the team a souvenir of the occasion. He did not expect ever to see another such exhibition.

Yesterday Leonard held the Brownies hitless and runless, and Lannin cannot contain himself.

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Though the major leagues are expected to finish their regular campaigns, despite railroad strikes tying up all the lines over which they usually travel, it is possible that the world's series may not be played this season. If the clubs have to finish their schedules by using boats, electric cars and motor cars, cold weather may set in before the title series can be staged.

The Griffmen are not scheduled to leave this city until September 12, but already the club is looking forward to making such arrangements as will be necessary. It is expected that the team will be taken to Chicago by means of motor cars and boats. Once they hit the lakes fast steamers can bring them to the Windy City. Through the West trolley cars will be largely used to get the team from city to city, save between Detroit and Cleveland, where boats have always been used.

The New York Yankees are due here Tuesday, coming from there by boat. They have arranged to use trolleys to Philadelphia, motor cars to Baltimore and trolleys from there to the Capital. Boats will be used whenever possible in completing the schedule.

In the East Boston and New York are easily joined by fast steamers. In the West Cleveland and Detroit are but six hours apart by boat, while it is possible to go all the way from Cleveland to Chicago by boat.

The worst connection in the West is between St. Louis and Chicago, but it is planned to make a trip by boat from Cleveland or Detroit to Chicago, from there trolley service to Joliet. At Joliet motor cars will be used for forty miles to Peoria, where fast steamers may be obtained for St. Louis.

Of course, traveling under such difficulties, the season will not be completed by October 4, and it may be found impossible to stage a world's series, even if it is played in one city—Boston, for instance—because of the inclement weather.

With only Eastern clubs to visit Washington until September 12, there is little doubt but that the schedule will be completed here on time. The Mackmen come tomorrow, to be followed by the Yankees and the Red Sox.

Bert Gallia was himself once more, and so the Indians dropped the third straight game with the Griffmen, by the short end of a 3-to-1 score. It was rather a dull contest, and the attendance was small, but there were one or two excellent bits in it.

Gallia was in great form and would not have been scored on but for Elmer Smith's flying rocket of a home run, single to right. Elmer booted it all the way over into left field and recovered the kick himself, though he did not fall on the ball. That single scored O'Neill from first base.

Fris Coumbe was pounded rather savagely in the third, although but one run was made when Gallia, Leonard, Foster, and Milan singled in a row. Gallia got in, but Speaker killed Leonard at the plate.

Judge's walk, an out, Coumbe's poor peg, and Henry's double to left gave the Griff their second tally and excused Coumbe for the day. O'Neill pitched by Gallia, 7; by Coumbe, 2. Three-base hit—Granny. Two-base hits—Smith, Henry. Sacrifices hit—Chapman, Miller. Base on balls—Gallia. Umpires—Meers, Nallin and Dineen. Time of game—1 hour and 55 minutes.

Here you are for the details:

NATIONALS					CLEVELAND				
	A	B	C	E		A	B	C	E
Leonard, 3b.	4	3	1	2	Graney, 1f.	5	5	4	0
Foster, 2b.	3	1	1	1	Turner, 3b.	4	1	0	2
Millan, cf.	4	1	4	0	Speaker, cf.	4	0	3	2
Smith, rf.	3	1	2	0	Roth, rf.	4	1	1	0
Shanks, 1f.	4	1	4	0	Gandil, lb.	2	0	11	0
Judge, lb.	0	6	1	1	McMan, 3c	3	1	2	2
McClride, ss.	4	1	0	1	O'Brien, 1f.	0	0	0	0
Henry, c.	3	1	9	0	O'Neill, c.	4	1	2	0
Gallia, p.	3	1	0	1	Coumbe, p.	2	0	0	5
					Cov'eaks, p.	0	0	0	0
					*Moeller, *	1	0	0	0
					Coleman, *	1	1	0	0
					*Wolf, *	0	0	0	0
Totals...	31	10	37	6	Totals...	34	7	24	12